STATEMENT

S.No.	Name of State/ Union Territories	Approximate percentage of electors who have been supplied with defect free identity cards
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Nil
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	57%
3.	Assam	Nil
4	Bihar	12%
5	Goa	51%
6	Gujarat	66%
7	Haryana	79%
8.	Himachal Pradesh	56%
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	—
10	Karnataka	13%
11.	Kerala	Nil
12.	Madhya Pradesh	22%
13	Maharashtra	75%
14	Manipur	74%
15	Meghalaya	49%
16	Mizoram	Nil
17	Nagaland	Nil
18	Orissa	62%
19	Punjab	64%
20	Rajasthan	39%
21	Sikkim	69%
22	Tamil Nadu	Nil
23	Tripura	Nil
24	Uttar Pradesh	15%
25	West Bengal	59%
UNION TERRITORIES		
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	83%
2	Chandigarh	62%
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	31%
4	Daman & Diu	43%
5	Delhi	61%
6	Lakshadweep	89%
7	Pondicherry	84%

* Scheme has not been extended to Jammu & Kashmir

[English]

Submission of B.E.F. Statements

323 SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) whether it is mandatory on the part of banks and other authorised forex dealers/agents to submit Bill of Entry Form statement to RBI periodically.

(b) if so, the details of such B.E.F statements during the last two years against the remittances of which goods have not been received within a period of three months, six months, and one year and the value thereof in terms of rupees; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken against the defaulting banks for not submitting the statements?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information is being collected and shall be placed on the Table of the House.

(c) RBI takes up the matter with defaulting importers and in case evidence of import is not submitted, the matter is reported to Enforcement Directorate in the case of importer other than public sector undertakings In the case of PSUs/Government Departments the issue is pursued with Chief Executive of the concerned PSU/administrative Ministry concerned

[Translation]

Functioning of Imported Ships

324 SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have procured some foreign ships during the last three years,

(b) if so the companies from which these ships were procured and the total expenditure incurred thereon

(c) whether these ships are functioning satisfactorily

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor,

(e) whether the Government have detected any irregularities in procurement of these ships, and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) to (f) According to the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958, this Ministry is primarily concerned with sea-going Mercantile Ships exceeding 15 tons net. The Government of India have not procured any such ships during the last three years However, the Shipping Corporation of India, a Public Sector Undertaking have acquired 11 such ships costing US $491 50 million from abroad during the last three years as per enclosed *Statement* These ships are reported to be functioning satisfactorily